

## Wood Stamps Clash Stories As Propaganda

Denies There Is Friction  
Between Colonel Procter  
and Frank Hitchcock  
Over Campaign Methods

Pleased With Indiana

Supporters Expect 20 or  
30 N. Y. Votes on First  
Ballot at the Convention

Major General Leonard Wood, the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for President, yesterday at the Harvard Club said that the stories of friction between Colonel William C. Procter, chairman of the Leonard Wood National Campaign Committee, and Frank H. Hitchcock, general manager of the Wood campaign, were largely enemy propaganda.

"They are both working," he said of Colonel Procter and Mr. Hitchcock. General Wood did not see Mr. Hitchcock yesterday. It is understood that the two will be in town to-day and general Wood is expected to see him to-morrow and that before he leaves for Chicago the latter part of the week there will be a conference, attended by himself, Mr. Hitchcock, Colonel Procter, Thomas W. Miller, representing Representative Norman J. Gould and Senator George H. Moses, the Eastern and Southern managers, looking to a smoothing out of any wrinkles affecting the policy of the Wood campaign.

Pleased With Indiana  
All of the Wood men were happy yesterday over the Wood victory in Indiana. General Wood said he was especially pleased with his showing in Indiana.

"With four of us in the field, and particularly such estimable gentlemen as Senators Johnson and Harding, as well as Governor Lowden, it was not to be expected that any of us would receive a majority of the votes cast. I am especially pleased that the voters of the great State of Indiana showed a marked preference for my candidacy," said he.

Among the early callers on General Wood after he went to the Harvard Club, where he spent the greater part of the afternoon, were General W. C. Procter, who came East with him; Colonel Thomas W. Miller, of the Eastern Wood headquarters; Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Ogden Reid and others. He was enjoying good health, although he had traveled 225 miles a day and made three speeches a day on an average during the last two or four weeks. He has gained eight pounds in weight. After his return to Chicago he will visit West Virginia to make three, or four, speeches before the primary there on May 15.

The situation with reference to the management of his campaign is the same as it has been since March 9, when Mr. Hitchcock was asked to become general manager. It is understood that beyond an interchange of views between the managers, things will go on substantially as they have been.

### New York Outlook

The Wood men expect that from twenty to thirty New York delegates will vote for General Wood on the first ballot and that after the first, or second, ballot nearly all of the eighty-eight delegates will vote for Wood. In Pennsylvania yesterday indicated that about twenty-five, or thirty, of the seventy-six delegates there would swing to Wood on the first ballot. The Vermont primary is on May 18. The entire delegation of eight is regarded as being sure for Wood.

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### Smith Answers Anderson Charge Against Roland

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
ALBANY, May 5.—Governor Smith today informed William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that he will investigate the conduct of Timothy E. Roland, Albany County District Attorney, if Mr. Anderson will file a formal complaint that Mr. Roland sidestepped his duty when he failed to investigate the charges that members of the Assembly on the night of the Socialist ouster were drunk on liquor furnished by Mike A. Daly, the Buffalo lobbyist.

Governor Smith's announcement was in reply to a letter sent him by Mr. Anderson in which the latter suggested that the executive should investigate Roland because he has shown no disposition to act on the Assembly "orgy" matter after it had been called to his attention by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson suggested that the Governor enlist the aid of the Federal District Attorney in the case to determine whether or not the Volstead act was violated on the night of the ouster. Governor Smith declares that he has no jurisdiction over Federal officials.

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## Johnson Has 155,338 Lead In California

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he preferred to wait until the count is completed.

Senator Borah, commenting on the California result, said:

"California in noble fashion has stood by her gifted son. It is the finest certificate of confidence a candidate could have. In the state where he grew to manhood, where he served as Governor, he receives this commendation almost without precedent. It ought to satisfy those who have doubted his ability as a sound, safe and constructive leader. Johnson will go to the Chicago convention with this demonstrated fact behind him, that the people who know him believe in him. He will also go to the convention as the candidate who holds the greatest popular support."

### Michigan Delegates Pledged to Johnson

State Convention Urges  
Them to Support Him  
While He Has a Chance

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 5.—Michigan's thirty delegates to the Republican National convention were pledged by the state convention to-day to use every effort at their command to obtain the nomination of Senator Hiram W. Johnson for President, and to stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination.

A heated contest developed in the meeting of the resolutions committee when Johnson supporters sought to effect a stronger endorsement with an ironclad pledge for their candidate and were opposed by backers of General Wood, who carried eight of the Congressional districts in the primary, although Johnson won a statewide plurality.

Four delegates at large, two of whom supported Wood in the primary race, were chosen by the convention.

The differences between the two forces grew largely out of the fact that Wood in the primary won eight of the thirteen Congressional districts. When the committee on resolutions was named it was found that a majority of its members were men who had supported Wood in the primary.

A tariff law which would provide an annual revenue of \$700,000,000 on imports, which are now three and a half times as great as ever before, was proposed.

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dicted by Representative Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, in the keynote speech with which he opened the convention. Mr. Fordney's speech was a characteristic utterance of aggressive Republicanism. The new tariff bill is to be the crowning act of his twenty years of Congressional service.

He denounced the Underwood tariff measures as a "menace to our prosperity," which "occasioned great loss of revenue when revenue was most in need."

Assaults President's Meddling  
"Then," he declared, "because of the President's meddling in the election and because of the narrow partisanship and gross incompetency of Burleson and Baker and others, the people reversed the majority in both Senate and House."

"Never in the history of the world has any government been guilty of such mismanagement and extravagance as has the administration of Woodrow Wilson. In order to obtain a highly unworkable league of nations Mr. Wilson bargained away countless millions of the money of the taxpayers of America. Oh, that we had had in Paris a practical protector of America instead of a man who was hypnotized by visions of the presidency of the world!"

Mr. Fordney attacked the Department of Labor, asserting that "it has meant the deportation or even the arrest or detention of the most desperate anarchist practically impossible."

"What can be said," he added, "in excuse of officials who tolerate in public office men who give aid and comfort to enemies of our country?"

### Wood Wins 9 of 13 Indiana Districts

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—With returns in from 3,111 precincts of the 3,387 in the state, showing that General Wood has carried Indiana over Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, by approximately 8,500 votes, a careful analysis of the strength by district shows that in nine of these the general received the plurality vote, while Johnson was a plurality winner in the other four. Governor Lowden failed to land better than third in any Congressional district, and Senator Harding was fourth choice in all of thirteen districts.

The vote of the entire state, with 276 precincts missing, gives Wood, 80,478; Johnson, 72,063; Lowden, 36,341; Harding, 18,777.

On the face of these results and the peculiar primary law in effect in Indiana, the chief interest now centers in the state convention of the Republicans next Thursday. It will be several days before the list of delegates elected at the primary yesterday will be known, and there is much speculation in political circles as to just what these delegates will do. By law, since no majority was given to any of the candidates entered in the primary, the delegates have the option of voting to send instructed or uninstructed the thirty delegates to the national convention.

### Split Delegation Likely

The Wood managers expect to retain their headquarters here until after the state convention, to push their fight for instructed delegates in favor of the general. They assert that his plurality entitles him, as the people's choice to the vote of the entire delegation, or at least to the four votes-at-large and the eighteen from the nine districts in which he received a plurality. On the other hand, since it is up to the separate districts to elect their two delegates to the national convention, it was said here to-night that these Johnson districts would insist on two men from each of the four districts which he carried, thereby splitting the delegation up with eight votes for the Californian.

If this program is carried out, the first Indiana ballot will be 22 for Wood and 8 for Johnson. To offset such an arrangement, the Lowden and Harding forces also expect to retain their headquarters in this city until after the State Convention and pull every string possible for an uninstructed delegation of thirty. The latter forces believe in a strict interpretation of the primary law, making it necessary to receive a majority of the votes to have the delegates instructed.

Uninstructed Plan Waged

Another plan which is being considered is to send the thirty delegates to Chicago uninstructed, but with the understanding that on the first ballot the entire vote go to General Wood as a complimentary vote for his having carried the state by a plurality. It was thought by those in close touch with the situation that the Johnson supporters might agree with such an arrangement, but with an understanding that they might express the sentiment of their respective districts following the initial vote.

Members of Indiana's "big four," to be selected at the state convention, in all likelihood, will be Senator James E. Watson, Senator Harry S. New, Governor James P. Goodrich and Edmund Wahmuth, Republican state chairman. It is known that all four of these are strongly in favor of having the delegation sent uninstructed.

Fewer complete county returns had been made in the two contests for the gubernatorial nomination, Democratic and Republican, interest seemed to lag when it became practically assured that Warren T. McCray, of Kentland, would be the Republican nominee and Dr. Carlton McCulloch the selection of the Democratic party.

Three thousand and forty-three precincts out of 3,387 for the Republican gubernatorial preference given Warren T. McCray, Kentland, 97,833; James W. Foster, Indianapolis, 96,693; Edward C. Toner, Anderson, 38,515.

Two thousand three hundred and fifty precincts for Democratic gubernatorial preference give Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Indianapolis, 36,927; Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes, 15,076; John Iserbarger, North Manchester, 14,347; James K. Risk, Lafayette, 11,406.

California Surprises  
Even Johnson Manager

Angus McSwen, Eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in commenting yesterday on the victory of Senator Johnson in California, said:

"Senator Johnson's victory is beyond all the expectations even of his most enthusiastic followers in California. They never had any doubt that Senator Johnson would carry his own state by a comfortable majority, but they did not hope that he would carry it by a majority of 150,000."

"It is the greatest triumph since the beginning of Senator Johnson's political career."

Herbert Hoover said yesterday: "I am surprised and under the circumstances so large a vote should have been cast in California for the delegates favoring my nomination."

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## Johnson Force Plans to Push Money Charges

Senator's Capital Friends  
Will Renew Their Efforts  
to Bring Discredit on  
Gen. Wood's Campaign

Borah Will Bring Up Bill

Accusation of Huge Slush  
Funds in Maryland, New  
Jersey, Indiana To Be Made

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Elated at the result in California, but disappointed at the failure of Senator Hiram W. Johnson to sweep Indiana in yesterday's Presidential primary elections, Senator Johnson's friends here to-day decided to renew their efforts to discredit the campaign of General Leonard Wood.

The charges that enormous sums have been expended and are being spent to further General Wood's candidacy will be revived, and a demand will be made that the Senate investigate without delay the expenditures of all candidates for the Presidential nominations.

Senator Johnson, who returned to Washington late to-night, has not been consulted about the plans of his friends.

Plans to Call Up Bill

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Senator Johnson's chief supporter in the Senate, announced he would call up his bill providing for an investigation of pre-convention campaign expenditures within the next two or three days. Senator Borah will talk with Senator Johnson to-morrow and later he will confer with Senators Kenyon, of Iowa; Norris, of Nebraska, and the other Johnson followers in the Senate, regarding plans for pushing his bill and for conducting the investigation.

Senator Borah charged on the floor of the Senate shortly before the election in Michigan that enormous sums were being spent in many states by the Wood forces. He offered his bill then, bringing candidates for Presidential nominations under the corrupt practices act.

The Johnson followers in the Senate are preparing now to charge that huge "slush funds" were used in behalf of General Wood in Maryland, New Jersey and Indiana.

Borah Withdraws

Senator Borah to-day retired as a candidate for either temporary or permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, explaining he would not be in a position to preside over the convention because of his activities against the candidacy of General Wood.

The group of Progressive Senators agreed on Assembly amendments to the general appropriation bill and this went to conference. Both houses adjourned to-night until Tuesday.

be temporary chairman and deliver the keynote address.

The Progressives will consent to the naming of Senator Lodge, they said to-day, if the "Old Guard" Republican leaders will consent them in the selection of the permanent chairman. The Progressives are urging former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, as their choice.

### Republican Contests From Louisiana and Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Louisiana and Mississippi will send contesting delegations to the Republican National Convention.

When the "regular Republicans" of Louisiana named uninstructed delegates to Chicago, two months ago, it was announced party differences had been buried, but it became known to-day that the so-called "illy white" faction met yesterday at Alexandria and named a new set of delegates.

"Regular Republicans" of Mississippi met today at Vicksburg to elect a set of delegates to contest with those chosen April 1 at a convention of "Mississippi Republicans" at Jackson.

Death Sentence Commuted

ALBANY, May 5.—The death sentence imposed on William Warwick, a negro, for the murder of John W. Thomas, a sleeping car porter, at Buffalo, last June, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Smith to-day.

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